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Innovative learning in Norway - embedding Web 2.0 in the curriculum

Sarah Elliott of the Arendal International School in Norway is the recipient of the 2010 IASL School Library Technology Innovation Award.

The award, sponsored by KB Enterprises (Aust) Pty Ltd, recognises school library programs or projects that effectively utilise current and emerging technologies for school libraries and information service delivery. A certificate and a monetary award of AU\$ 1000 was presented at 39th annual IASL conference in Brisbane, Australia.

In announcing the award, IASL President James Henri, noted the strength of technological and curriculum leadership that had been displayed and was necessary for 21st century learning. The teacher librarian developed a holistic project that utilized a range of Web 2.0 technologies that worked seamlessly for learning. It was also noted that this project has been the catalyst for a range of teaching and learning in the school.

Bente Pedersen, the Head of School at Arendel International School, commented “Ms Sarah Hicks Elliott is an example an on individual whose professional dedication, sound knowledge, inquiry instinct and creativity and great humor is a fantastic asset”.

The International Association of School Librarianship, which promotes and administers this award, has student, personal, association and institution members from over 75 countries and is committed to enabling young people to develop literary and cultural appreciation and to use information effectively through the improvement of school libraries and school library programs as a vital component of education.

Information about membership and the awards program is available on the IASL website:
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